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In re application of: § Attorney Docket No. 26530.57  
Lowry et al. §  
Serial No.: 09/865,232 § Customer No.: 27683  
Filed: May 25, 2001 § Group Art Unit: 2155  
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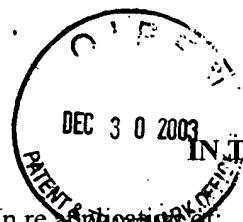
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action of September 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

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2. Transmittal sheet in duplicate; and
3. Return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the papers submitted herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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